## **HOUSE BILL 373**

## By Richardson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to penalties for persons who commit multiple misdemeanors.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-111, is amended by deleting subdivision (e)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Class A misdemeanor, not greater than eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days or a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or both, unless otherwise provided by statute; provided, that the maximum fine for any person who is convicted of a third or subsequent misdemeanor in any ninety (90) day period is seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500);

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.